

## CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

April 2023



### Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

Proudly serving Point Loma, Ocean Beach, Midway, Old Town, Mission Beach, Mission Bay, and Clairemont

## STREETLIGHT REPAIRS IN POINT LOMA



Streetlight repairs are coming to Point Loma in District 2, Pacific Beach, and Logan Heights. I was glad to join Mayor Todd Gloria, Councilmember Joe La Cava, Rep. Scott Peters, Bethany Bezak, the City's Transportation Director, and City staff to unveil the Light Up San Diego Streetlight Improvement Program yesterday.

Thank you to Reps. Scott Peters (CA-50) and Juan Vargas (CA-52) who secured \$3.5 million in funding for the Streetlight Program. The funds will help repair nearly 200 streetlights and 50 series circuits that are more than 70 years old and have become obsolete. Currently, if one light goes out, the entire block goes out. It's like old Christmas lights where one light bulb goes out, the whole string goes out. Repairs are desperately needed to stop the high number of outages, reduce maintenance costs, and improve the reliability of streetlights. Hiring more electricians to make repairs will also make a difference. Currently, the city has 10 electricians but has just contracted additional independent electricians to total 18. The Light Up San Diego Streetlight Improvement Program will make our San Diego communities safer.

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## WEST MISSION BAY DRIVE BRIDGE OPENS



In 2021, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as construction began on the West Mission Bay Drive Bridge with Mayor Todd Gloria, James Nagelvoort, then Assistant to Public Works, and I.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to fully open West Mission Bay Drive Bridge to traffic on April 3, 2023.

After five years of construction, the West Mission Bay Drive Bridge Replacement Project in District 2 is now completed, and the bridge opened last week. The travel lanes were expanded from four to six, with new traffic signals and protected bike, scooter, and pedestrian lane paths.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Bridge Program funded the project, providing approximately \$138 million toward the \$148 million price tag. President Joe Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law included an additional \$80 million to complete the construction project.

The bridge is a significant corridor for San Diegans commuting from the city to the beach areas. This project will significantly improve traffic in the area and positively impact the economy of the nearby beach communities. Learn more about the West Mission Bay Bridge Replacement Project: **W. Mission Bay Bridge Replacement Project**

My staff joined the West Mission Bay Drive Bridge Ribbon Cutting ceremony with Mayor Todd Gloria, U.S. Rep. Scott Peters (CA-50), White House Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu, U.S. DOT Federal Highway Administrator Shailen Bhatt, and the City's Engineering and Capital Projects Department.

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## OCEAN BEACH PIER PLAN





Photo: Mayor Todd Gloria, and members of the OB Pier Task Force.



Photo: The first OB Pier Task Force community meeting in March 2023.

The Ocean Beach Pier is a local landmark, but the nearly 60-year-old structure is unsafe, and it has been closed to the public after numerous winter storms damaged it. Mayor Todd Gloria's office, the Engineering & Planning Department, Parks & Recreation, and the Citizen's OB Pier Task Force are currently gathering community input about the future of the pier. The first OB Task Force informational community meeting was held last month, and more community meetings are planned. For more information on OB Pier community meetings, follow the link: [OB Pier Plan](#)  
**Be sure to watch my OB Pier video message below.**



## STRO LICENSE DEADLINE MAY 1

The Short-Term Rental Ordinance will take effect on May 1, 2023. If you operate a Short Term Rental property in San Diego, you must have a license by May 1, 2023.

Those operating without a license will be cited. The license application period is open for Tier 1, 2, & 3 licenses. The application period for Tier 4 has closed. For additional information about the STRO, visit the City of San Diego website: **Short Term Rental Ordinance**



## BULKY ITEM PICK UP

Thank you to San Diego's Environmental Services Department (ESD) for going the extra mile. Last month, the staff picked up bulky items in different communities of District 2. The bulky items include sofas, appliances, mattresses, and other large items. Thank you, ESD team, for keeping our communities clean. For more information on ESD services, follow the link:

**Environmental Services Department**



Photo: The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department team.

## WOMEN OF DISTINCTION RECOGNITION



Photo: Ana Gloria "Martha" Rodriguez and I at Mayor Todd Gloria's Women of Distinction event in March.



Photo: Mayor Gloria, Martha, and I

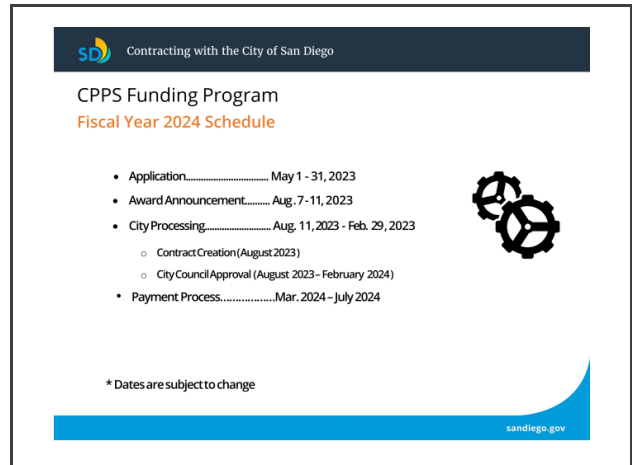
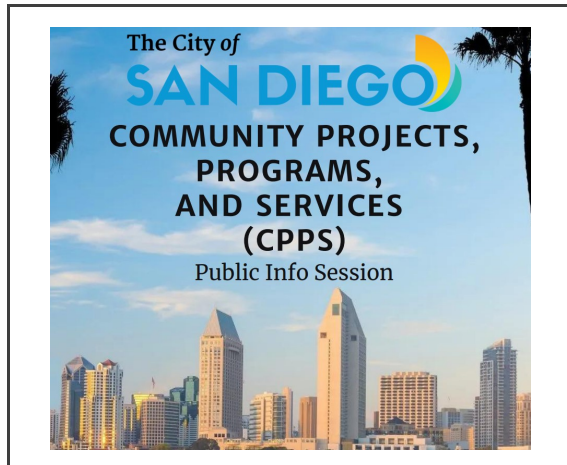
Congratulations to Ana Gloria "Martha" Rodriguez for being selected as the District 2 Women of Distinction Honoree as part of Mayor Todd Gloria's Women's History



Month celebration. Each year, Mayor Gloria requests nominations from each Council District.

My office selected Martha for her dedication to our community. Martha takes pride in preserving the First People of the Kumeyaay Nation's culture and history. Against many obstacles, including COVID-19, Martha opened the Kosay Kumeyaay Market, the first of its kind, in Old Town Historic State Park. Martha helps support Indigenous Women Artists who create traditional pottery, baskets, jewelry, clothing, and other items sold at the market. As a former teacher, Martha is educating our community and uplifting youth through mentoring and education. You can visit Martha's Kosay Market in Old Town: **KOSAY Kumeyaay Market Address**

## CPPS FUNDING DEADLINE MAY 1 - 31



If you are a member of a non-profit organization in San Diego, you can apply for Community Projects, Programs, and Services (CPPS) funds. The CPPS application opens on May 1 and closes on May 30, 2023. Council Administration will host several community information sessions that will provide a comprehensive application process overview. (Follow the Link for Locations/ Dates/Times).

During these sessions, a separate presentation will focus on the Arts, Culture, and Community Festivals (ACCF) application process. For more information on the CPPS and ACCF Funding process and information session dates, times, and locations follow the link: **CPPS Funding Information**

## CONTACT MY OFFICE



If you need assistance with non-emergency community concerns, please use the **Get It Done App** or you can call my office or email me directly. Be sure to follow me on social media to stay up to date on the latest from Council District 2. Follow the link: **Get It Done App Information**

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